

Parent Governor Election



Dear Parent/Guardian

Following the completion of a 4-year tenure, we now have a vacancy for a Parent Governor which we would like to fill. Parent governors are elected by and from the parents of children currently attending our school. They serve a four-year term of office and bring a very important and valued perspective to the work of the governing board.

You might like to look at the information for prospective governors on the Gloucestershire County Council website <https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/education-and-learning/become-a-school-governor/>

The governing body has a vital role to play in making sure every child receives the best possible education. This is achieved by ensuring that governors have the necessary skills and commitment to contribute to the effective governance and success of the school. The particular skills that governing bodies need will vary and will include personal qualities and capabilities, such as the capacity and willingness to learn and work as part of a team. It is expected that governors will make use of the various training opportunities available to them and play a full part in the work of the governing body.

If you are interested in becoming a governor, please email elections@swindonvillage.gloucs.sch.uk with your nomination, **self-nomination is acceptable.**

In the body of your email please state that:

- I declare that I have a child on roll at the school and am eligible and willing to serve as a parent governor
- I declare that I have read and understood the disqualification criteria
- I understand that the post requires me to hold a DBS certificate.

All nominations need to be emailed by Wednesday 9th October (noon).

If there are more nominations than vacancies, a ballot will be held and you will be sent a voting paper.

Yours sincerely

Mr. Mills
Headteacher

Mr. R. Ellis
Chair of Governors